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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

American capitalism is built on competition. Without competition, we get monopolies, and Americans suffer.

I am asking you to do all you can to preserve and promote broadband competition.

Small, local companies are responsive to their communities, and we have loved our relationship with our local provider, Sonic.

Thank you.

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